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1.	X	This is a FIRST submission of items	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.											
4.	X	The US has been elected (Article 31).).										
5.	X	A copy of the International Application	ion as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).										
		a. is attached hereto (required o	only if not communicated by the Internation	onal Bureau).									
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6.	X	An English language translation of th	he International Application as filed (35 U	J.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
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		b. has been previously submitte	ed under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
7.	X	Amendments to the claims of the Inte	ernational Application under PCT Article	19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
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8.	X	An English language translation of th	he amendments to the claims under PCT A	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor	or(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).										
10.		An English language translation of th Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT										
Iter	ns 1:	1 to 20 below concern document(s) of	or information included:										
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement	t under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.										
12.		An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
13.	X	A preliminary amendment.											
14.	X	An Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76										
15.	X	A substitute specification.											
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of	f address letter.										
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence	uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	e 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.									
18.		A second copy of the published Inter-	mational Application under 35 U.S.C. 1546	(d)(4).									
19.		A second copy of the English language	ge translation of the international applicati	ion under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
20.	X	Other items or information: Redline Drawings (Fig. 1B)	d Substitute Specification; 1 Replaceme	ent Sheet of Drawings (Fig. 1A); 1 New Sheet of									

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